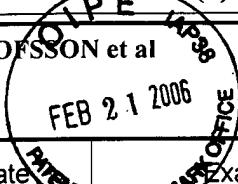


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
TPP 30887CIP2

In Re Application Of: **Ola OLOFSSON et al**



Application No. 09/910,960 Filing Date July 24, 2001 Examiner V. MacArthur Customer No. 24257 Group Art Unit 3679 Confirmation No. 4841

Invention:

GUIDING MEANS AT A JOINT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 21, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date:

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: January 21, 2006 Date until: February 21, 2006 Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	23 =	0	x	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
02/22/2006 JADDO1 00000018 09910960 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 01 FC:1251					\$120.00 120.00 UP
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$120.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4375

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4375

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Signature

Dated: February 21, 2006

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